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| For: METHOD FOR MASKING POLYISOCYANATES IN EMULSION | )<br>)<br>)              |

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated December 23, 2002:

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| []   | The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated |
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Respectfully submitted,

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